

928jc U.S. PTO  
09/20/00

# SIDLEY & AUSTIN

A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS

CHICAGO  
LOS ANGELES  
NEW YORK  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

717 NORTH HARWOOD  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201  
TELEPHONE 214 981 3300  
FACSIMILE 214 981 3400

HONG KONG  
LONDON  
SHANGHAI  
SINGAPORE  
TOKYO

FOUNDED 1866

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER  
(214) 981-3328

WRITER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS  
pplap@sidley.com

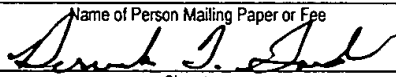
September 20, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Director For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO.: EL195376344US  
DATE OF DEPOSIT: SEPTEMBER 20, 2000  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the dated indicated above and is addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Director for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Derrick T. Gordon

Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee



Signature

September 20, 2000

Date of Signature

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
LIGHT SHUTTER DEVICE AND A DRIVING METHOD THEREOF  
By: Tsukasa YAGI, Ken MATSUBARA, Tatsuya KANAZAWA, and  
Tomohiko MASUDA  
Attorney Docket: 15162/02500

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
LIGHT SHUTTER DEVICE AND A DRIVING METHOD THEREOF, Tsukasa YAGI,  
Ken MATSUBARA, Tatsuya KANAZAWA, and Tomohiko MASUDA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (20 pages, including 18 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 pages);

Assistant Director For Patents  
 September 20, 2000  
 Page 2

- (3) Formal Drawings (11 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages); and
- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with certified copy of priority document (27 pages).

The amount of the filing fee is calculated below:

			Fee for small entity			Fee for other than small entity	
Fee	No. filed	No. extra *	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Basic fee				\$345	OR		\$690
Total claims	9-20=	0	X \$9=	\$0	OR	X \$18=	\$-0-
Independent claims	2-3=	0	X \$39=	\$0	OR	X \$78=	\$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	0	0	+\$130=	\$0	OR	+\$260=	\$-0-
			Total	\$0	OR	Total	\$690.00

\*If the difference in Column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Column 2.

Please charge the required fee of \$690.00 for the application filing fee to Sidley & Austin's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. If additional fees are due, please charge any fees required during the pendency of this application (other than the issue fee) to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

This transmittal letter is being filed in duplicate.

DALLAS

All correspondence is to be directed to the Applicants' attorney at the Dallas address listed above.

By: James W. Williams  
James W. Williams  
Registration No. 20,047  
Attorney for Applicants

JWW:pm  
Enclosures

**THE**  
**NEW**  
**YORK**  
**PUBLIC**  
**LIBRARY**  
**ASTOR**  
**TENNYSON**  
**AND**  
**TILDEN**

09-21-00

A

Attorney Docket No. 15162/02500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of: Tsukasa YAGI, Ken MATSUBARA,  
Tatsuya KANAZAWA, and Tomohiko  
MASUDA  
For: LIGHT SHUTTER DEVICE AND A DRIVING  
METHOD THEREOF  
U.S. Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Concurrently  
Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Examiner: To Be Assigned

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Director  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO.: EL195376344US  
DATE OF DEPOSIT: SEPTEMBER 20, 2000  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the dated indicated above and is  
addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Director for  
Patents, Washington, DC 20231.  
Derrick T. Gordon  
Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee  
*Derrick T. Gordon*  
Signature  
September 20, 2000  
Date of Signature

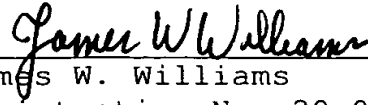
**TRANSMITTAL OF PrintEFS PATENT APPLICATION**

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA**

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (2 pages) for  
the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version  
1.0.1 program format.

Attorney Docket No. 15162/02500

Respectfully submitted,



James W. Williams  
Registration No. 20,047  
Attorney for Applicants

JWW:pm

SIDLEY & AUSTIN  
717 North Harwood  
Suite 3400  
Dallas, Texas 75201-6507  
(214) 981-3328 (direct)  
(214) 981-3300 (main)

September 20, 2000